

Silver Falls Kennel Club Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2008

Murphy's Restaurant..Dallas, Oregon

In attendance: Members: Michele Coburn, Dan Nechemias, Lois Claus, Al Furbish, Sandy Furbish, Chuck Aylworth, Amy Schlundt, Beth Werner, Laurie Panther, Chris Levy, Tom Levy, Phyllis Dinsmore, Ceilidh Campbell. Guests: Donna Cooknell, Sally Johnson, Zach Schlundt, Cole French

Program: Members of the Mixed Breed Dog Association gave a presentation on their efforts to get AKC recognition for their participation in performance events.

President Dan Nechemias called the regular meeting to order at 7:50 P.M.

President's Report: Dan reviewed the information from our last Board Meeting. One of the items brought up for consideration was DFA requesting money for K9 vests. As this was for the Portland Police Department, the Board recommended that we decline to donate and to keep donation funds to our area. Discussion was also presented that the Marion County K9 unit representative has stated that the K9 vests are really not of much value as any shots taken at the K9 officers are usually at the head.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer was not present at the meeting. Our President read the report as given at the Board Meeting. Beginning balance: 6333.69, income: \$484.00, expenses: \$961.48, ending balance: \$5856.21

Recording Secretary: Meeting minutes read from the annual meeting, moved and seconded, approved as read. Michele will resend them to Beth to put up on the website.

Policy Committee: We may need to have a volunteer for the policy committee as Karen will have more responsibilities with Chintimini Kennel Club.

Placques: Teri is looking into other options due to the high cost of the ones we just purchased.

Christmas Party: The party is 12-20-08 at Roth's. Social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Sandy will get us the menu information ASAP.

AKC Committee: AKC Liason not present, nothing new to report. We will continue to update the Membership list to submit again.

Dog Fest: Sandy reports that Dog Fest went very well and thanked all those that came out to donate their time and help. She also mentioned that next year we need to get some literature to hand out. There were 28 booths and event areas.

Membership Chair: Michele did the first reading on Sally and Richard Johnson.

Holiday Paws: Chris Levy has volunteered to chair the match to be held at the Polk County Fairgrounds on December 27, 2008. Chris asked for volunteers for her committees. They will be as follows:

Chief Ring Steward: Karen Houle

Trophies: Liz & Rebecca

Raffle: Beth, Laurie & Lois

Judges: Dan Nechemias

Ring Hosp: Vickie Clark

Grounds: Tom Levy

OB: Sandi and Judi

Chris will try to get the flyers together to put out at Vancouver Kennel Club

Next meetings: October 23, 2008 and November 20, 2008

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Recording Secretary: Michele Coburn